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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Seventeenth Annual Report

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Committee of Visitors.

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Bucks (to wit.)—To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace,
assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE,
to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on
MONDAY, the 3rd of January, 1870.

The Annual Report

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE
EPIPHANY SESSION, 1869, FOR THE PURPOSES OF
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER
LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE
16TH AND 17TH VIC., CAP 97, SS. 22 and 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee Report, in the terms of the Statute, that the “State and Condition” of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and the accommodation is now sufficient and proper for the number of Patients.

The additional Buildings authorised by the Court at Epiphany Session, 1868, were completed in the early part of last Spring, and the new Chapel was opened for Divine Service on the 17th day of June last.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants continue to be satisfactory and no change amongst the Officers has taken place during the past year; but your Committee, referring to their last Annual Report, have during the past year appointed an Assistant Medical Officer to the Asylum, Mr. William Bevan Lewis, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., and L.R.C.P., London, at the salary of £80 per annum, with board and apartments in the Asylum; Mr. Lewis had been a student at Guy's Hospital of marked ability, and produced

most satisfactory testimonials from eminent medical men as to his professional attainments and good conduct; he entered on the duties of his Office on the 1st of March last, and has conducted himself to the entire satisfaction of the Resident Medical Superintendent and your Committee.

The full number of Patients on 16th December 1869, the day of the last Meeting of your Committee, was as follows:—

	M.	F.	Total.
County Patients	142	204	346
Out County Patients	38	33	71
Private Patients	2	3	5
Gross Total	182	240	422

The number of *County* Patients in the Asylum at the corresponding period of the year 1868 was 330.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year has been

	M.	F.	Total.
County Patients	42	46	88
Private	3	1	4
Out County Patients	38	34	72
	83	81	164

It will be observed by these figures how great has been the demand for accommodation for their Lunatic Patients from other Counties, the want of which is especially felt in the County of Middlesex, but by the increased rate of payment made in respect of the Private and of the Out County Patients this County realizes a considerable profit.

The amount per head per week charged to the Unions in the County having Patients during the four quarters has been 9s. 4d., 9s. 4d., 9s. 4d., and 9s. 11d., being a small increase of charge as compared with that made for the year 1868, amounting to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per head per week.

The following is a Table showing the cost of the maintenance:—

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of the Provisions consumed by the Patients.

” 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.

” 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.

” 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

	1.		2.		3.				4.			Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the Rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days' Maintenance of Patients.
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The amount of Salaries of Officers & Servants and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.							
Quarter ending 20th } March, 1869 }	£ s. d. 1,051 15 8½	s. d. 4 7	£ s. d. 337 9 8¾	s. d. 1 5½	£ s. d. 85 15 7¼	s. d. 0 4½	£ s. d. 749 4 10	s. d. 3 3	£ s. d. 2,224 5 10½	£ s. d. 0 9 8	£ s. d. 0 9 4	32,180			
Quarter ending 19th } June, 1869 }	1,217 1 8½	4 9¾	247 11 9	0 11¾	96 3 6¾	0 4¾	822 15 10½	3 3	2,383 12 10¾	0 9 5¼	0 9 4	35,343			
Quarter ending 18th } September, 1869. }	1,274 6 3¼	4 8	214 3 5	0 9¼	108 6 10¾	0 4¾	831 18 0¾	3 0½	2,428 14 7¾	0 8 10½	0 9 4	38,263			
Quarter ending 18th } December, 1869. . . }	1,245 0 6½	4 6¾	305 0 7½	1 1½	109 6 10¾	0 4½	839 14 0¾	3 1	2,499 2 1½	0 9 1¾	0 9 11	38,283			
	4,788 4 2¾		1,104 5 6¼		399 12 11½		3,243 12 10		9,535 15 6½						

Your Committee subjoin a Summary, shewing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum up to the 18th of December, 1869 :—

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853	62	95	157
1854	73	97	170
1855	82	113	195
1856	80	115	195
1857	95	118	213
1858	116	134	250
1859	112	143	255
1860	108	135	243
1861	120	146	266
1862	129	145	274
1863	133	153	286
1864	129	150	279
1865	137	164	301
1866	132	191	323
1867	136	190	326
1868	143	212	355
1869	181	240	421

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, Mr. Forster and Dr. Nairne, visited the Asylum on the 15th day of June last, and the following is a copy of their Report upon this occasion :—

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,
Tuesday, 15th June, 1869.

Since this Asylum was visited on the 25th of March in last year, the additional accommodation, then said to be on the point of being begun, has been completed and brought into occupation. On the Male side by extension of the Wing No. 9, and a new floor over it, and by a new floor over the Infirmary in the same division; on the Female side by a new Laundry block, which an enclosed way connects with the old building. This accommodation, to the extent of 50 additional patients in each division, has been efficiently supplied. The rooms are convenient and spacious, substantially built, and already fairly furnished, though there is opportunity for addition in the latter respect that will doubtless in time be supplied; while, necessarily recent as the structure is, the walls everywhere seemed dry. The promise also given, on the occasion of the last visit, for immediate erection of a detached Chapel, has with equal efficiency been carried out; and in this new building, which is simple, yet handsome and suitable, Divine Service

will be performed for the first time the day after to-morrow. It will hold 240 persons, and releases the old Chapel for purposes of recreation. In connection with these improvements should be named a new and spacious Drying Ground to the Laundry ; new Tailor's and Shoemaker's Shops over the old ones ; and some new Planting in the Airing Courts, effected since our colleagues were here.

In the same interval there have been 168 new admissions, 79 males and 89 females, 3 being of the private class ; 52 discharges, 23 males and 29 females, 1 of each sex belonging to the private class ; and 46 deaths, 19 males and 27 females, one of the latter being a private patient. All who were discharged are entered as having recovered. An inquest was held on one woman who had died suddenly of apoplexy, but there was nothing out of the common in any other of the deaths. The principal causes were those most frequent in Asylums—paralysis, epilepsy, and other diseases of the brain ; diseases of the lungs and heart ; exhaustion after mania ; and senile decay. The number now on the books are 407 ; being 177 in the men's division, and on the women's side 230 ; two of the former and three of the latter being private patients. These numbers, of which 330 belong to the County and 72 are Out County inmates (mostly from the Metropolitan houses) leave 11 vacant beds, seven for males and four for females ; the weekly charge for maintenance being, as to these classes respectively, nine shillings and four pence and fourteen shillings.

Excepting two of each sex at present absent on trial, we saw all the patients at our visit ; and as well in freedom from excitement, as in their clothing and personal appearance, we thought their condition satisfactory. The proportion of women employed with their needle in the several wards, as we passed through was very considerable ; and in this circumstance in the prevailing good order and quiet, and other indications of a closer personal supervision, the advantage of another of these changes which has been effected since the last visit appeared to us very desirable. There is no longer a Matron here, but her duties are discharged by a Head Female Attendant, who passes the most part of her time in the wards. The proportion of epileptic and other unfavourable cases is greater among the men, but their division also was in very good order, and we thought the serving of the dinner here good and comfortable.

Adverting to matters remarked upon at the last visit we have to notice with much satisfaction the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer, who entered upon his duties in March last, and to whom for the present the rooms lately in occupation by the Matron have been assigned. A remedy has not yet been applied, however, either to the inadequacy of the Female Infirmary Day Room, or to that of the supply of hot water for bathing purposes ; as to both of which wants we desire strongly to repeat the suggestion then made, and which the increase in the number of Patients renders more imperative. As to another grave defect also, more urgently felt for the same reason, the want of more land, endeavours have since been made to supply it ; and though as yet unavailing, they will not, we trust, be discontinued.

The limit to employment of the Male Patients in this direction is obvious, and the same return of not more than from 30 to 40 regularly occupied out of doors is to be made. In other respects the numbers occupied in this, and in the female division, continue also to be about the same; but the numbers in the habit of attending divine service, as well as those taking part in the associated amusements, will very shortly receive considerable addition by reason of the benefits arising from the opening of the new Chapel and the appropriation of the old as a Recreation Room.

Of the state of the dormitories, and of the bedding throughout; of the comfortable as well as cheerful provision made in them; of the good ventilation everywhere as well as the perfect cleanliness it would be difficult to speak too highly. The latter portion of this remark applies in an equal degree to the Day Rooms, which, however, in respect of furniture and decoration, are susceptible of additions that would make them at a very small cost much more comfortable; and on both sides there are too many unbacked benches.

The seclusion since the last visit has been limited to six males and fifteen females, and has been, excepting in the case of one female during attacks of epilepsy, very inconsiderable. There has been no restraint. Thirteen males and seventeen females are entered as taking medicine for bodily illness, but there is no serious case. The health generally is good; and the state of the Asylum altogether shows the care and conscientiousness with which the duties involved in its management are discharged by Mr. Humphry.

JOHN FORSTER, } Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

During the past year, your Committee received a communication from the Guardians of the Leighton Buzzard Union, with which was transmitted the copy of a Report of a Medical Officer of that Union (dated 4th August last), upon the state of a woman named Sarah Mines, of Cheddington, who had been an inmate of the Asylum (discharged on probation on the 26th July last), alleging ill-treatment of her whilst a Patient there, and on the 12th of August last your Committee made a full investigation of all the circumstances connected with the state of Sarah Mines, whilst an inmate of the Asylum, and especially as to her state on the day of her discharge. The result of this inquiry satisfied your Committee that there was no reason whatever for supposing that Sarah Mines was otherwise than carefully and kindly treated whilst an inmate of the Asylum.

Your Committee made a full report of the whole of their enquiry to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and to the Board of Guardians of the Leighton Union, who pronounced this Report to be perfectly satisfactory.

ADDITIONAL LAND.

The necessity for acquiring an additional piece of Land for the purposes of the Asylum, especially with regard to the employment of the Patients, has been frequently pressed upon the consideration of the Committee of Visitors by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and especially in the Minute made by them on their visit on the 26th of March, 1868, in which they remark that—

“The means of occupying the Male Patients as Agricultural Labourers are very limited, the total extent of Land belonging to the Asylum not exceeding 27 acres, of which 17 only are under cultivation, it is most desirable that, if more land cannot be obtained by purchase, an adequate quantity adjoining or within a convenient distance from the Asylum should be rented, and we urge this recommendation as one calling for special attention.”

Again, at the visit of the Commissioners on the 15th day of June, 1869, they make the following remark on the same subject:—

“As to another grave defect, also more urgently felt by reason of the increase in the number of Patients, the want of more Land, endeavours have since been made to supply it; and though as yet unavailing, they will not, we trust, be discontinued.”

In consequence, however, of the great expenditure caused by the enlargement of the Asylum, on two occasions the Committee of Visitors have hitherto postponed any urgent appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions in furtherance of the recommendations of the Commissioners; and it must be borne in mind that the recent enlargement of the Building, and the erection of a Chapel, have still further reduced the quantity of Land available for the employment of the Patients.

It happens, however, at the present time, that the Field of useful Arable Land (containing about 26 acres), immediately opposite and to the North of the Asylum, from which it is separated by the Turnpike Road from Aylesbury to Thame, is about to be offered for sale by auction in small lots, the present proprietor, Mr. John Jones Bush, of Hilperton, near Trowbridge, in the County of Wilts, having purchased, as a mere speculation, the Farm at Stone late in the occupation of Mr. Walter Crook, of which the Field in question forms part.

Acting upon the suggestion of your Committee, the Clerk of the Peace has entered into a Provisional Contract with Mr. Bush for the

purchase of this piece of Land, subject to the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions; and your Committee have reason to believe that the Vendor has acted in a liberal and fair spirit towards the County; at the same time he made a stipulation, which appears to your Committee to be not unreasonable, that the price at which he has agreed to sell the Field in question to the County, should not be publicly revealed, in the event of the Court refusing to purchase, so that he might not be prejudiced in obtaining a higher price per acre, supposing that he should eventually be obliged to sell the Field in lots.

Your Committee are aware that considerable difficulty will arise in any public discussion before the Court of Quarter Sessions in observing this stipulation; but your Committee are unanimously of opinion that the Court should at once confirm the Provisional Agreement, provided the purchase can be effected at any sum not exceeding £3,000.

It must be borne in mind by the Court that, if the present opportunity of confirming the purchase be allowed to pass, another such is not likely ever again to present itself; and it would be manifestly most injurious to the well being of the Asylum, and the Patients therein, if this piece of ground were cut up into a number of small Lots, and Tenements of a low class were built facing and overlooking this great public Establishment. Moreover, the acquisition by purchase of any quantity of other Land adjoining to or within a reasonable distance of the Premises of the Asylum, even if it were desirable, is not feasible; on two sides, namely, to the East and South, the Land belongs to the Vicarage of Stone, and the present Vicar has refused to sell any more of the Glebe; on the third or Western side, the Proprietor has also refused to part with any Land, and has recently let his Farm on a long Lease; therefore, it seems to your Committee conclusive that it would be highly desirable on every account to confirm the Provisional Contract already entered into, as the matter is one which will not admit of adjournment for the consideration of any future Court of Quarter Sessions; and assuming, which your Committee believe to be the case, that the terms of purchase are fair and reasonable.

The Court, in considering this question, should also bear in mind that the purchase money to be expended in the acquisition of this

piece of Land is by no means a dead loss to the County; in proof of this your Committee would refer the Court to the Accounts for the last three years, which shew the great profit which is derived from the produce of the Land, the greater part of which is consumed in the Establishment.

The attention of the Committee during the past year has been called to a grievance of which the Inhabitants of the Parish of Stone not unjustly complain, namely, that their Churchyard is becoming rapidly filled by the frequent burial of the Bodies of Patients dying in the Asylum, and the Committee feel it to be their duty to submit to the Court the necessity of providing an immediate remedy for this evil.

Your Committee understand that a Memorial upon this subject, from the Vestry of the Parish of Stone, will be presented to the Court.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Accounts as to the Loans raised for the Enlargement of the Asylum, and for Building the detached Chapel.

In the Appendix No. 2 will be found a like Abstract as to the payment of Instalments of the principal monies borrowed and the interest thereof.

In the Appendix No. 3 is shown the amount expended in Repairs, Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under sec. 38 of the Statute; it also contains a Statement of the "Building and Repairs" Account.

In the Appendix No. 4 will be found a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in Appendix No. 5 will be found an Abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1869.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Sessions to appoint a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the Statute.

(Signed)

PETER THOS. OUVRY,

CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you the 17th Annual Report, annexed to which are the usual Tabular Statements.

On the 19th of December, 1868, the Asylum contained 355 Patients, 143 men and 212 women. There have been admitted during the year 164, 83 men and 81 women. Of these

23 men and 26 women were discharged recovered.

2 „ „ 2 „ „ „ relieved.

3 „ „ 3 „ „ „ not improved.

17 „ „ 22 „ died.

The average daily number resident during the year was 398, or 56 more than in 1868.

The opening of the new wards in March and May, enabled you to consider some of the numerous applications for the reception of Patients from the Metropolitan Parishes, and accordingly 70 persons were admitted; but of this number only 10 could be considered curable, the remaining 60 consisting entirely of congenital imbeciles, idiots, and chronic lunatics, who had been long resident in the wards of the various Workhouses.

Eighty-eight Patients were received from Unions in this County, four Private Patients have been admitted, and two Prisoners transferred from the County Prison by warrant of the Secretary of State. Nine of each sex had been previously inmates of the Asylum.

The general character of the admissions has been much the same

as in former years, many being in a feeble state of health, and five died within a month. Nine were suffering from general or ordinary paralysis, and eighteen were subject to epilepsy.

The number of Patients discharged during 1869 amounted to 59. Of these 49 had recovered, 36 of them not having been resident more than six months.

The temporary absence of Patients at their homes or elsewhere has been permitted in several instances during the past year. The privilege was in all cases fully appreciated, and no inconvenience has occurred.

Four men have attempted to escape; two of them while out walking, and two when at work in the grounds. Three were brought back after the lapse of a few hours, and the fourth before the expiration of the third day.

Only one accident of any moment has happened. A female Patient, 74 years of age, fell and fractured the neck of the thigh bone. She lived for two months, and died of asthenic bronchitis. An inquest was held in her case, and also on two other women who died of apoplexy; the verdict at each inquest being death from natural causes.

The Asylum has been throughout the year perfectly free from any disease of a local or epidemic character. Thirty-nine Patients have died, 17 men and 22 women; their average age being males 50, females 49. The causes of death have been of the ordinary types; but the mortality among the women has been 2 per cent. more than in the last two years, such increase being entirely due to the death of several old paralytic females.

Of the 421 Lunatics resident at the end of the year, only 18 can be considered curable, and probably several of these may not realize the hopes of recovery now entertained.

The principal events of the year have been the occupation of the new wards for 50 men and 50 women, and the completion of the new detached Chapel which was opened for Divine Service on the 17th of June last. Since then the congregational services on each Sunday and Wednesday have been regularly conducted there. The attendance has

increased in numbers, the general demeanour of the Patients has been orderly and attentive, and there has been no disturbance occasioned by the removal of any noisy or epileptic person.

The Room which until lately served as a Chapel has been gradually brought into use as a Recreation Hall, and made available for Theatrical and Magic Lantern entertainments; but the usual meetings of the Patients for Music and Dancing cannot be held there until the floor has been strengthened.

The increase in the number of Patients rendered necessary the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer, and accordingly Mr. W. B. Lewis having been elected to fill that position entered upon his duties on the 1st of March. This gentleman has, by his high professional attainments and his assiduous attention to his duties, rendered himself an agreeable and efficient colleague.

But few changes have taken place in the staff of attendants; and on the whole their arduous duties have been faithfully performed.

I cannot conclude without acknowledging my sense of gratitude for the invariable kindness and consideration I have received from the Committee of Visitors.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1869.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 19th December, 1868	143	212	355
Admitted for the first time during the year.	M. 74	F. 72	TOTAL. 146
Re-admitted during the year	9	9	18
Total admitted	83	81	164
Total under care during the year	226	293	519
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	23	26	49
Relieved	2	2	4
Not improved	3	3	6
Died	17	22	39
Total Discharged and Died during the year	45	53	98
Remaining in the Asylum 18th December, 1869	181	240	421
Average numbers resident during the year	170	228	398

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 18th, 1869.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 17 years	724	718	1442
Re-admissions " "	81	74	155
Total cases admitted	805	792	1597
Discharged or removed :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	233	233	466
Relieved	32	46	78
Not improved	112	74	186
Died	247	199	446
Total Discharged and Died during the 17 years	624	552	1176
Remaining the 18th December, 1869	181	240	421

TABLE III.—*Showing the form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute	32	42	74
" Chronic	13	11	24
" with Epilepsy	8	3	11
" with Paralysis	1	1	2
" with General Paralysis	3	2	5
" Puerperal	0	2	2
" Recurrent	0	0	0
Melancholia	6	9	15
Dementia	8	6	14
" with Epilepsy	2	1	3
" with Paralysis	1	0	1
Congenital Imbecility	3	1	4
Idiotcy	6	3	9
	83	81	164

TABLE IV.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.*

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 18, 1869.			Average numbers resident.			Per centage' of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on average numbers resident.			
	M.	F.	Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Mean.	M.	F.	Mean.	
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.													
1853	81	110	191	6	7	13	..	..	2	8	20	22	37	59	..	..	135	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	14
1854	29	19	48	9	10	19	..	1	2	10	15	2	2	4	..	..	162	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	9
1855	34	38	72	12	14	26	1	2	1	8	14	3	6	9	..	..	184	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	7
1856	31	33	64	11	15	26	2	1	3	16	30	3	4	7	..	..	187	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	16
1857	52	36	88	18	16	34	1	7	5	16	22	5	4	9	..	..	200	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	11
1858	63	48	111	18	12	30	1	4	8	16	25	3	5	8	..	..	225	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	11
1859	70	62	132	17	19	36	4	6	10	16	31	4	8	12	..	..	248	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	12
1860	50	35	85	21	17	38	2	3	5	18	30	7	7	14	..	..	249	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	12
1861	44	35	79	13	10	23	4	5	9	12	18	10	8	18	..	..	254	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	7
1862	40	30	70	14	4	18	2	1	3	12	30	10	12	22	..	..	270	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	11
1863	43	40	83	9	14	23	1	1	2	14	20	9	7	16	..	..	283	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	7
1864	33	28	61	12	10	22	1	..	1	15	33	9	7	16	..	..	286	133	153	36	36	36	11	11	11
1865	38	46	84	9	9	18	3	3	6	12	29	9	17	26	..	..	284	130	154	21	23	21	9	11	10
1866	36	50	86	16	13	29	4	3	7	20	25	1	15	16	..	..	310	131	179	34	44	34	15	3	9
1867	42	40	82	15	18	33	2	4	6	17	33	15	11	26	..	..	322	136	186	40	35	40	12	8	10
1868	36	61	97	10	19	29	2	3	5	15	32	13	30	43	..	..	342	141	201	30	28	31	10	8	9
1869	83	81	164	23	26	49	2	2	4	17	39	56	60	116	..	..	398	170	228	29	27	32	10	10	10
Totals (17 yrs.)	805	792	1597	233	233	466	32	46	78	112	74	186	247	199	446	181	240	421	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE V.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 18th December 1869.*

Admitted.				No of Patients Discharged and Died in 1869.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's admissions 18th Dec., 1869.				
New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.							
Year.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.			
1853	81	110	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	29	19	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	34	37	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856	31	33	..	1	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857	50	34	2	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1858	59	43	4	5	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1859	63	54	7	8	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1860	45	33	5	2	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1861	39	22	5	13	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1862	36	25	4	5	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1863	33	37	10	3	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1864	27	22	6	6	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1865	31	42	7	4	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1866	30	46	6	4	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1867	31	35	11	5	82	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1868	31	54	5	7	97	5	9	14	1	1	2	2	3	4	12	7	12	16	28	47	5	5	10	9	23	47	20	11	26			
1869	74	72	9	9	164	17	15	32	1	1	2	7	4	11	17	4	17	15	32	1	1	2	2	3	7	4	11	116	116			
Totals..	724	718	81	74	1597	23	26	49	2	2	4	3	3	6	17	22	39	233	233	466	32	46	78	112	74	186	247	199	446	181	240	421

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Cause of Death during the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	1	7	8
Epilepsy and Convulsions	3	2	5
General Paralysis.....	2	0	2
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion	2	1	3
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.	1	3	4
Thoracic Disease :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi.....	3	4	7
Pulmonary Consumption.....	3	2	5
Disease of the Heart, &c.....	1	0	1
Abdominal Disease :			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines or Peritoneum	0	0	0
Dysentery and Diarrhœa.....	0	1	1
Dropsy	0	1	1
Exanthemata.....	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0
Cancer	0	0	0
General Debility and Old Age	1	1	2
Accidents	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0	0
Total	17	22	39
Average Age at Death—Males, 50 ; Females, 49.			

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered and in those who have Died, during the Year.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.		RECOVERED.			DIED.		
		M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month		3	0	3	2	3	5
From 1 to 3 months		9	11	20	4	2	6
" 3 " 6 "		6	7	13	3	3	6
" 6 " 9 "		1	3	4	0	0	0
" 9 " 12 "		3	2	5	2	2	4
" 1 " 2 years		1	2	3	1	2	3
" 2 " 3 "		0	1	1	2	3	5
" 3 " 5 "		0	0	0	1	3	4
" 5 " 7 "		0	0	0	1	1	2
" 7 " 10 "		0	0	0	0	1	1
" 10 " 12 "		0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 " 16 "		0	0	0	1	0	1
" 16 " 17 "		0	0	0	0	2	2
Total		23	26	49	17	22	39

TABLE VIII.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission ..	21	19	40	12	18	30	1	0	1	7	6	13
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	12	18	30	4	2	6	2	1	3	2	5	7
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	13	16	29	7	5	12	2	2	4	1	1	2
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission.....	37	28	65	0	1	1	0	2	2	7	10	17
Total	83	81	164	23	26	49	5	5	10	17	22	39

TABLE IX.—*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.*

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 years.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 10 to 15 „	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 15 to 20 „	6	2	8	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
„ 20 to 30 „	17	16	33	7	6	13	1	2	3	2	2	4
„ 30 to 40 „	19	22	41	5	6	11	1	0	1	3	4	7
„ 40 to 50 „	15	16	31	5	8	13	1	1	2	2	2	4
„ 50 to 60 „	6	14	20	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	5	8
„ 60 to 70 „	10	8	18	2	2	4	1	0	1	2	5	7
„ 70 to 80 „	6	3	9	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	6
„ 80 to 90 „	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	83	81	164	23	26	49	5	5	10	17	22	39

TABLE X.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	38	40	78	9	10	19	2	3	5	6	6	12
Married	34	28	62	12	13	25	3	1	4	9	11	20
Widowed	11	13	24	2	3	5	0	1	1	2	5	7
Total	83	81	164	23	26	49	5	5	10	17	22	39

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 18th of December 1869.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	178	225	403
Probably Curable	3	15	18
Total	181	240	421

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by the Clerks of Unions, February 1870.*

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	19	30	..	..	5	8	7	3	31	41	72
Aylesbury	26	27	..	..	11	2	4	12	41	41	82
Berkhampstead .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bicester .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brackley .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Buckingham	10	15	..	..	3	1	2	3	15	19	34
Eton	17	38	..	..	..	8	..	2	17	48	65
Henley	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Leighton	9	13	..	..	..	..	8	6	17	19	36
Newport Pagnell	16	29	..	..	4	9	4	7	24	45	69
Potterspury	5	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	7	14
Thame .....	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	7
Winslow	9	5	..	..	6	2	..	..	15	7	22
Wycombe	25	33	..	..	6	6	4	1	35	40	75
Total	137	206	..	..	36	36	31	35	204	277	481

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED

BY THE PATIENTS,

From December 1868, to December 1869.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Gowns	328	1620
Print Aprons	596	1520
Shirts	311	1100
Chemises.....	339	1150
Flannel Vests	199	300
Ditto Petticoats	152	1200
Ditto Drawers	46	15
Day Caps	133	278
Night Caps	107	—
Quilted Under Coats	4	—
Upper Coats	187	300
Pinafores.....	47	150
Calico Drawers	12	20
Night Gowns	64	60
Men's Neckerchiefs.....	238	50
Women's Ditto	288	—
Pocket Handkerchiefs	582	50
Garden Hoods.....	78	—
Window Valances	21	20
Canvas Bolster Cases.....	56	50
Shrouds	31	—
Coffin Pillows	74	—
Patients' Sheets	586	600
Bolster Cases	586	690
Table Cloths	136	90
Muslin Curtains	95	70
Roller Blinds	123	—
Sofa and Chair Covers	14	3
Tea Cloths	540	20
House Ditto.....	206	—
Large Bath Sheets.....	66	40
Attendants' Sheets	19	50
Pillow Cases	28	20
Counterpanes Bound	97	294
Blankets Worked Over	266	170
Pudding Cloths	81	30
Round Towels.....	116	34
Bagatelle Cover	1	3
Bed Cloths	12	—
Mangle and Ironing Cloths	9	—
Bed Furniture (sets)	1	—
Tuscan Plait (yards)	99	—
Stays	—	70
Hose.....	—	7000
Slops	—	20

C. CARTER,
Head Attendant.

•WORK DONE IN THE SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.

During the Year ending Dec. 18th 1869.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Leather Bluchers .....Pairs	94	292
„ Leather Slippers..... „	12	126
„ Carpet Slippers and Bluchers... „	75	148
Women's Leather Boots „	76	269
„ Cloth Boots „	103	234
„ Cloth Slippers „	2	—
Engine Band .....No.	1	1
Waist Straps „	16	—

WORK DONE IN THE TAILOR'S SHOP.

During the Year ending December 18th 1869.

	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Jackets.....No.	48	449
„ Waistcoats „	43	270
„ Trowsers „	53	623
„ Braces .....Pairs	110	—
„ Canvas Shirts.....No.	6	5
„ Canvas Suits „	1	4
„ Epileptic Caps „	12	12
„ Cloth Caps „	48	—
„ Slop Frocks..... „	10	—
„ Bathing Aprons „	11	—
Canvas Shifts..... „	13	—
Canvas Pinafores „	2	—
Quilted Rugs „	17	3
Quilted Under Coats..... „	2	—
Mattress Ticks „	58	14
Bolster Ticks „	166	4
Canvas Mattress Covers „	6	—
Carpets Bound „	145	—
Chair Cushions „	8	—
Nail Bags „	6	—
Men's Flannel Suits „	—	5
Feather Pillows..... „	—	4
Canvas Stretchers „	—	12
Mattresses Re-made „	—	69
Canvas Upper Coats..... „	3	—

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in again presenting you with the Annual Report of the religious condition of the inmates of your Institution. I trust the year has not passed without some progress, and not without its natural fruit in leading both myself and those under my charge to understand each other better, and to love each other in a true Christian spirit more warmly. The erection of a really handsome Chapel for the sole use of the inmates of the Asylum, although only some of them are in a condition to avail themselves of it, has had a tendency to increase in many of them a desire to "go to Church," for they much prefer the new ecclesiastical building to the room in which the services were previously performed. The Chapel was opened for Divine worship on June 17th in the current year. A sermon was preached on the occasion by your Chairman, the Rev. P. T. Ouvry, and the Holy Communion was afterwards administered; in the celebration of which the Vicar of the Parish, Dr. Booth, assisted. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will in future be administered on the four great festivals of the Church. The attendance at the services, both on the Sabbath and on Wednesday, is very good indeed, and certainly on the increase. The patients generally are very attentive in their devotions. There is no doubt that the circumstance of often calling them together for public worship, produces in them a more orderly and reverent demeanour.

Assuring you that I shall ever take an interest in those over whom I am placed, and that I shall endeavour faithfully to discharge my duty towards them,

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

Hartwell Rectory, Dec. 13th, 1869.

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Abstract shewing the application of the Sums authorised by the Court at the Epiphany Session, 1868, and Michaelmas Session, 1869, to be raised for the purpose of Enlarging the Asylum, and for Building the Detached Chapel.

	£11,000	0	0
	0	0	000,113

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Vict., cap. 97.

PAYMENTS.

1869.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this Year less Income Tax.....	1,211	14	6			
To the Police Superannuation Fund the like.	58	15	0			
	<hr/>			1,270	9	6
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal				1,945	1	3

Collector of Income Tax, the Sum retained	29	17	0
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	0	12	6
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	556	14	11
	<u>£3,802</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>

Balance of Principal brought forward.	£29,679	0	0
Repayment of Principal (as above) ..	1,945	1	3
	27,733	18	9
Further Principal borrowed (see Appendix No. 1.)	4,000	0	0
Balance of Principal now due..	31,733	18	9

APPENDIX No. 3.

Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County	1,650	0	0			
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County, for the Maintenance of Caroline Baylis, John Eldridge, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Alice Franklin, Maria Nicholls, Joseph Henry Rose, and George Tompkins, Private Patients	63	19	6			
The like from the following Unions:—						
Bethnal Green, Middlesex	11	15	1			
Biggleswade, Beds	11	15	1			
Brentford, Middlesex	19	15	3			
Eastry, Kent	3	19	9			
Edmonton, Middlesex	11	15	1			
Leighton Buzzard, Beds	0	8	8			
Littlemore Asylum (Oxford)	82	5	7			
Luton, Beds	9	16	8			
Middlesex, County of	15	14	2			
Saint Alban's, Herts	2	14	0			
Saint George the Martyr, Surrey	0	5	4			
Saint Leonard (Shoreditch)	11	15	1			
Saint Margaret (Westminster)	27	6	5			
Saint Marylebone, Middlesex	143	1	0			
Saint Mary, Newington, Surrey	247	9	10			
Saint Pancras, Middlesex	5	13	9			
Strand, Middlesex	37	5	5			
Uxbridge, Middlesex	11	15	1			
Watford, Herts	10	19	11			
Wokingham, Berks	2	16	5			
				668	7	7
By Steward for old Boiler, Iron and Brass	11	17	11			
By Steward for Window Castings supplied to Con- tractor	0	10	0			
				12	7	11
(Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham for the year 1868 not received.)						

	2,394	15	0
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year	127	19	2
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year	9	2	1
	£2,531	16	3

APPENDIX No. 3.

For the Year ending 18th December 1869.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayers, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement	88	10	5			
Carpenter and Timber.....	68	15	6			
Stonemason	7	14	2			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, Colours, &c.....	118	16	10			
Slater and Slates	0	15	0			
	<hr/>			284	11	11
Engineer	121	2	1			
Steam Apparatus	158	17	7			
Laundry	40	14	7			
Gas Works and Fittings	84	14	9			
Water Service (New Engine, &c.) and Heating } Apparatus.....	609	5	10			
	<hr/>			1,014	14	10
Ironmonger	108	18	8			
Locksmith.....	14	9	5			
Windguards and Stoves	16	3	9			
Glass	24	5	8			
	<hr/>			163	17	6
Cooper	0	5	0			
Baths.....	1	18	6			
Basketmaker.....	5	3	7			
Coppersmith	2	13	3			
	<hr/>			10	0	4
Upholsterer	275	7	0			
Bedding.....	300	3	7			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	38	9	11			
House Baize	55	13	9			
	<hr/>			669	14	3
Musical Instruments	3	11	4			
Airing Courts and Roads	83	0	4			
Fire Insurance	2	2	0			
Drains	1	11	10			
Tools and Implements.....	10	3	10			
Miscellaneous	24	9	11			
	<hr/>			124	19	3

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ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, & IMPROVEMENTS.

Fittings.....	15	17	7			
Furniture	138	12	5			
Gas Works and Fittings.....	10	11	4			
Bedsteads and Bedding	6	0	4			
	<hr/>			171	1	8

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	2,438	19	9			
Balance in the hands of the House Steward.....	65	19	8			
	26	16	10			

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APPENDIX No. 4.

*GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE
ACCOUNT.*

*Account of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 18th December
1869, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the
Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.*

RECEIPTS.

FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Pauper Patients, at 9s. 4d., 9s. 4d., 9s. 4d., and 9s. 11d. per week, viz. :—						
Amersham	1,085	19	10			
Aylesbury	1,280	10	4			
Buckingham	610	19	1			
Bicester	17	13	3			
Brackley	46	17	10			
Eton	1,283	3	2			
Henley	73	18	9			
Leighton Buzzard	514	13	10			
Newport Pagnell	1,120	18	4			
Potterspury	258	18	5			
Thame	119	17	4			
Winslow	354	15	2			
Wycombe	1,361	17	8			
					8,130	3 0

FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES :—

For Pauper Patients at 14s. per week, viz. :—						
Bethnal Green, Middlesex	36	8	0			
Biggleswade, Beds	36	8	0			
Brentford, Middlesex	62	14	0			
Eastry, Kent	13	2	0			
Edmonton, Middlesex	36	8	0			
Leighton Buzzard, Beds	1	6	0			
Littlemore Asylum, Oxford	254	16	0			
Luton, Beds	29	10	0			
Middlesex, County of	49	8	0			
Saint Albans, Herts	8	2	0			
Saint George the Martyr, Surrey	0	16	0			
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex	36	8	0			
Saint Margaret, Westminster, Middlesex	83	2	0			
Saint Marylebone, Middlesex	450	6	0			
Saint Mary, Newington, Surrey	775	12	0			
Saint Pancras, Middlesex	18	4	0			
Strand, Middlesex	116	16	0			
Uxbridge, Middlesex	36	8	0			
Watford, Herts	33	16	0			
Wokingham, Berks	8	18	0			
					2,088	8 0

Carried forward £10,218 11 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				10,218	11	0
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				113	10	4

FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS:—

Caroline Baylis	1	1	0			
John Eldridge	6	16	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
Alice Franklin	31	4	0			
Maria Nicholls	39	0	0			
Joseph Henry Rose	9	0	0			
George Tompkins	40	7	0			
				166	8	0

FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c.:—

Amersham	2	0	0			
Aylesbury	3	10	0			
Buckingham	1	0	0			
Eton	3	0	0			
Leighton Buzzard	2	5	0			
Newport Pagnell	3	5	0			
Saint Margaret, Westminster, Middlesex	1	0	0			
Saint Marylebone, Middlesex	1	0	0			
Saint Mary, Newington, Surrey	2	10	0			
Thame	1	0	0			
Wokingham, Berks	1	1	3			
Wycombe	6	0	0			
				27	11	3

ESTABLISHMENT:—

For Sale of Lace and Mits				0	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Butter returned into Store	14	4	2			
„ Tea, Surplus in weight	7	0	0			
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	123	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	14	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale of Tea Chests, Old Matting, &c.	2	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Sale of Old Iron, &c.	0	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Coal, Surplus in weight	22	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Rations of Servants and others	0	4	8 $\frac{3}{4}$			
				185	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients				6	15	0
„ Time of Engineer				100	0	0

GARDEN AND LAND:—

For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	465	11	6			
„ Pork and Pigs Consumed and Sold	421	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Grains	1	11	3			
„ Poultry	4	8	6			
„ Eggs	29	16	9			
„ Discount on Seeds	0	4	3			
„ Sale of Beans	0	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
„ Use of Boar	5	18	9			
„ Horse, Carting Coke	1	1	0			
„ Horse, Pumping Water	44	7	6			
„ Keep of Second Horse for Ditto	6	12	0			
				981	7	3

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PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	420	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	64	7	8			
Chaplain	80	0	0			
Clerk to the Committee of Visitors	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	150	0	0			
Do. do. Assistant	20	9	7			
Attendants, 13 Males and 17 Females	601	11	2			
Night Attendants, Male and Female	48	10	0			
Laundry Maids, 4	47	17	2			
Servants, Indoor, 4	58	4	0			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	256	0	0			
Gardener	54	12	0			
Labourers, 3	106	16	0			
Lodge Porter	31	4	0			
Cook and Baker	36	5	0			
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PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	123,760	..	739	5	0
Poultry	6	10	6
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	82,893 4 oz.	..	2,380	5	11
Pork	lbs.	7,476 12 oz.	..	218	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bacon	lbs.	1,672 8 oz.	..	59	9	0
Dripping	lbs.	1,500 4 oz.	..	43	15	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Eggs	No.	8,575	..	50	0	5
Milk	Qts.	13,880	..	144	11	8
Tea	lbs.	2,209	..	222	14	0
Coffee	lbs.	348	..	23	4	0
Moist Sugar	lbs.	9,856	..	164	5	4
Moist Sugar	lbs.	1,694	..	29	19	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	170	..	3	10	10
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,242	..	85	1	9
Salt Butter	lbs.	8,982	..	521	7	6
Vegetables, &c. ....	..	....	..	447	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	2,464	..	71	17	4
Derby Cheese	lbs.	857	..	26	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pearl Barley	lbs.	432	..	3	12	0
Arrowroot	lbs.	140	..	7	0	0
Rice	lbs.	1,512	..	12	12	0
Tapioca	lbs.	7	..	0	2	11
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	765	..	15	18	9
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	911	..	15	3	8
Porter	pints	6,480	..	40	10	0
Ale X	pints	114,336	..	365	6	6
Ale XX	pints	25,344	..	118	16	0
Ale XXXX	pints	576	..	3	12	0
Port Wine	glasses	8,160	..	30	0	0
Sherry	glasses	1,428	..	5	5	0
Gin	glasses	2,040	..	12	0	0
Brandy	glasses	1,020	..	12	0	0
Salt	lbs.	3,808	..	2	19	6
Mustard	lbs.	119	..	5	19	0
Pepper	lbs.	92	..	2	13	8
Vinegar	pints	648	..	8	2	0
Tobacco	lbs.	236 8 oz.	..	41	7	9
Carried forward				£5,941	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,075 16 7

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward					5,941	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,075	16	6
<i>Provisions (continued)—</i>										
Snuff	lbs.	78	8 oz.	..	19	12	6			
Ginger	lbs.	1		..	0	1	0			
Nutmegs	lbs.	2		..	0	6	0			
Oatmeal	lbs.	84		..	0	10	6			
Treacle	lbs.	56		..	0	9	4			
Yeast	lbs.	685		..	3	8	6			
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								5,965	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles.....	lbs.	216	..	4	10	0				
Moulds Composite	lbs.	30	..	1	2	6				
Coals, Nublings	cwt.	12,294 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	450	4	5 $\frac{3}{4}$				
Coals, Ince Hall	cwt.	3,320 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	124	10	2 $\frac{1}{4}$				
Coals, Cannel	cwt.	1,455	..	84	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Coal, Carting .....	..	....	..	128	0	3				
Coke	tons	25	..	28	15	0				
Fagots	No.	3,000	..	27	0	0				
Sperm Oil.....	pints	48	..	2	15	6				
Sweet Oil	pints	32	..	0	16	0				
Olive Oil	pints	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	4	7	7				
Yellow Soap.....	lbs.	11,424	..	187	4	0				
Soft Soap	lbs.	565	..	14	2	6				
Soda	lbs.	3,792	..	15	16	0				
Starch	lbs.	336	..	7	0	0				
Blue	lbs.	54	..	2	14	0				
Black Lead	lbs.	91	..	3	0	8				
Blacking	packets	1,152	..	1	4	0				
Hearth Stones.....	No.	1,368	..	11	8	0				
Bath Bricks	No.	120	..	1	10	0				
Rotten Stone	lbs.	12	..	0	4	0				
Fuller's Earth.....	lbs.	126	..	0	10	6				
Lump Whiting	lbs.	224	..	0	3	6				
Sand Paper	No.	216	..	0	4	6				
Emery Paper	No.	216	..	0	9	0				
Lime for Gas	Qrs.	28	..	6	8	0				
Canary Seed	pints	10	..	0	1	8				
Hemp Seed	pints	160	..	1	6	8				
Dubbin.....	lbs.	21	..	0	15	9				
Horse Pumping	hours	1,775	..	44	7	6				
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								1,154	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms.....	no.	36	..	4	19	0				
Single Banisters	no.	6	..	0	8	0				
Double Banisters	no.	12	..	1	18	0				
Whitewash Brushes.....	no.	6	..	1	19	0				
Scrubbing Brushes	no.	180	..	16	10	0				
Black Lead Brushes.....	no.	36	..	2	8	0				
Oil Brushes	no.	12	..	0	1	6				
Japanned Hearth Brushes	no.	12	..	0	15	0				
Shoe Brushes	no.	36	..	2	14	0				
Bass Brooms.....	no.	24	..	1	4	0				
Birch Brooms	no.	216	..	2	14	0				
Tinned Iron Spoons.....	no.	288	..	3	12	0				
Clothes Brushes	no.	3	..	0	6	9				
Hair Brushes	no.	72	..	5	8	0				
Flesh Brushes	no.	6	..	0	13	6				
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Carried forward					£45	10	9	9,196	2	4

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				45	10	9	9,196	2	4
<i>Utensils (continued)—</i>									
Dinner Plates	no.	504	..	6	12	0			
Pint Pots (earthen)	no.	432	..	8	2	0			
Half Pint Pots (earthen)	no.	360	..	5	5	0			
White Chambers	no.	144	..	3	18	0			
Pint Blue Basins	no.	144	..	1	16	0			
Two Pint Blue Jugs	no.	36	..	2	5	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	120	..	1	13	0			
Milk Jugs	no.	14	..	0	4	8			
Slop Basins	no.	30	..	0	9	0			
Soup Plates	no.	216	..	2	18	6			
Egg Cups	no.	24	..	0	6	0			
Pie Dishes	no.	20	..	0	19	9			
Butter Pots	no.	6	..	0	10	6			
House Pails	no.	30	..	2	10	0			
Lipt Basins	no.	6	..	0	9	6			
Seven inch Plates	no.	84	..	0	19	6			
Vegetable Dishes and Covers ..	no.	6	..	0	15	0			
Blue Toilet Service	no.	114	..	7	2	6			
White Spitting Pots	no.	6	..	0	4	0			
Stone Covered Jars (2 qrts) ..	no.	12	..	0	5	0			
Flat Dishes	no.	15	..	1	16	0			
Sunderland Pans	no.	18	..	1	10	0			
Sweep's Brushes	no.	36	..	1	10	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	288	..	6	0	0			
Small Tooth Combs	no.	216	..	5	8	0			
Night Stool Pans	no.	12	..	1	7	0			
Tumblers	no.	36	..	0	12	0			
Wines	no.	36	..	0	10	6			
Gas Globes	no.	36	..	2	2	0			
Knives and forks (Patients) ..	no.	144	..	2	11	0			
Coal Shovels	no.	12	..	0	10	0			
Tin Dust Pans	no.	12	..	1	2	6			
Tin Pepper Boxes	no.	36	..	0	10	6			
Knives and Forks (Attendants)	no.	30	..	1	7	9			
Feeding Cups	no.	12	..	0	12	0			
Sundries	8	12	0			
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	371	1	8	9,324	19	3

Clothing (continued)—

Shank Buttons	gross	6	..	0	9	0
Small Shawls	no.	36	..	6	0	0
Stays	no.	72	..	14	8	0
Thread	lbs.	6	..	1	2	0
Machine Needles, &c. ....	..	..	..	0	13	11
Tapes	dozen	48	..	8	14	0
Pins	lbs.	15	..	1	10	0
Needles	no.	11,500	..	3	7	1
Worsted	lbs.	6	..	0	10	3
Reel Cotton	dozen	132	..	26	8	0
Knitting and Darning Cotton ..	lbs.	9	..	1	16	0
Cotton Cord	lbs.	14	..	1	18	6
Men's Night Caps	no.	36	..	1	2	6
Hooks and Eyes	gross	12	..	0	12	0
Thimbles	no.	576	..	1	18	6
Packing Canvas .....	..	..	..	0	14	0
Leather Laces	gross	1	..	0	15	0
Carpet	yds.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	16	9
Calf skin, Kip	no.	1	..	0	15	0
English Butt	lbs.	459 4 ozs.	..	47	17	9
Welting	lbs.	33 7 ozs.	..	2	9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kip	lbs.	190 12 ozs.	..	20	1	8
Insoling	lbs.	157 12 ozs.	..	8	1	11
Basil				0	13	4
Binding				2	13	6
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c.				6	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Goloshes, Making and Binding Boots and Shoes				33	7	10
Making and Cleaning Bonnets				4	9	5
Hooks for Belts				0	6	6
Tailor's Wages				30	12	8
Shoemaker's Wages				61	19	0
Linen Buttons	gross	42	..	5	5	0
Cotton Hose (Men's)	dozen	12	..	9	6	0
Worsted Hose (Men's)	dozen	12	..	12	12	0
Black Linen	yds.	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	2	4	11
Check Muslin	yds.	144	..	7	4	0
Quilling	yds.	96	..	0	8	0
Bonnet Ribbon	yds.	476	..	15	15	0
Brown Calico No. 1	yds.	1818 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	68	3	10
Brown Calico No. 2	yds.	924 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	30	16	4
Fustian	yds.	74	..	2	3	2
Twill Calico	yds.	117 $\frac{1}{2}$..	3	3	7
Scotch Caps	dozen	15	..	12	12	0
Cord Suits	no.	36	..	27	0	0
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				861	2	4

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	61	7	6
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Carpenter, and Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum, and Burial Fees	26	5	2
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Carried forward	£10,273	14	3
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				10,273	14	3

GARDEN AND LAND.

Straw	34	19	0			
Hay	27	17	6			
Oats	18	0	0			
Beans and Peas	44	16	0			
Barley	8	2	0			
Barley-meal	56	17	0			
Pollard	38	3	0			
Grinding Barley, &c.	1	14	8			
Grains	28	8	4			
Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants	15	0	0			
Horse Shoes	1	12	0			
Tobacco Paper	2	9	0			
Thrashing Machine	2	0	0			
Labour and Carting	19	12	0			
Castrator	1	3	6			
Killing Pigs	2	10	8			
Drilling and Ploughing Land	2	5	0			
Stakes and Pea Sticks	1	15	0			
Garden Implements	8	3	0			
Repair of Ditto	13	3	4			
Wall Nails and Rubbers	0	6	5			
Manure	36	12	10½			
Cattle Medicine	0	4	6			
Padlocks	0	8	6			
Fagging Hooks	0	8	0			
Sharps	32	4	0			
Inspecting and Reporting on Glebe Land	3	3	0			
Fibre Refuse	1	4	3			
Flower Pots	3	19	9			
Gishursts Compound	0	6	0			
Tiffany	0	15	0			
Lime, Sand, Eggs, and other articles	1	16	10½			
				410	0	2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to the Committee, Disbursements	5	2	6			
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage and Receipt Stamps ..	27	13	10			
Printing Books and Forms	37	2	3			
Binding Books, &c.	7	0	3			
Periodicals	9	9	11			
Bibles, Prayer Books, &c.	5	16	7			
Waste Paper	1	13	7½			
Twine, Wash Leathers, and Sponges	22	17	6			
Cards, Cricket Bats, &c.	1	19	0			
Cricket Field	6	0	0			
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks	8	17	6			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and others, and Carriage of Parcels	20	19	0			
Conveyance of Letter Bags, and Fee for Private Bag	3	12	0			
Entertainment and Music for Patients and Attendants	7	3	11			
Tuning Pianoforte	1	1	0			
Escape and Recapture of Patients	1	4	5½			
Grinding Razors, Knives, and Scissors	1	16	1			
Razors, Paste, and Strops	1	16	0			
Hair Pins and Scissors	1	1	6			
Poor and other Rates	13	2	7			
Carried forward	£185	9	6	10,683	14	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	185	9	6	10,683	14	5
<i>Miscellaneous (continued)—</i>						
Wharfage and Weighing Coal	1	2	6			
Charwoman, Attendants, and others	1	3	9			
Servants' Institution	1	1	3			
Marking Ink	3	3	0			
Allowance to Attendants in lieu of Beer	5	0	0			
Copy of Depositions taken at Inquest	0	12	10			
Plated Spoons and G. S. Forks, &c.	2	5	2			
Cabbage Nets and Clothes Pegs	2	1	0			
Draught and Cribbage Boards, &c.	0	16	2			
Thermometers	1	17	3			
Dentist	2	13	0			
Surgical Instruments	1	0	1			
Sweeping Flues, &c.	1	15	0			
Gratuity to Servant	1	10	0			
Medical Attendance	1	1	0			
Miscellaneous	6	3	9½			
				218	15	3½

EXTRAS (ON DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.)

Allowance to Thomas Beagle	0	10	0			
„ John Clarke	0	5	0			
„ John East	0	10	0			
„ W. H. Elliman	0	10	0			
„ Penelope Hill	1	0	0			
„ William Horn	0	5	0			
Conveyance for Edward Foster	0	10	0			
Removal of George Breach	1	1	3			
				4	11	3

By transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions beyond the Rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz., Bethnal Green, Biggleswade, Brentford Easry, Edmonton, Leighton Buzzard, Littlemore Asylum (Oxford), Luton, County of Middlesex, Saint Albans, Saint George the Martyr, Saint Leonard (Shoreditch), Saint Marylebone, Saint Mary's (Newington), Saint Pancras, Uxbridge, Watford, and Wokingham

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By transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Private Patients, beyond the Rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz., Caroline Baylis, John Eldridge, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Alice Franklin, Maria Nicholls, Joseph Henry Rose, and George Tompkins

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BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	8,130	3	0			
The like of other Unions	2,088	8	0			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	113	10	4			
The like of Private Patients	166	8	0			
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For Repayment of Funerals and other Expenses				27	11	3
" Sale of Lacc, &c.				0	9	3½
" Dripping and other Articles and Rations, &c.				185	16	5½
" Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients ..				6	15	0
" Time of Engineer				100	0	0
From Garden and Land				981	7	3

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year	...	291	17	4
Balance in the hands of the Steward from last year	...	59	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	2,075	16	7			
„ Provisions	5,965	13	4½			
„ Necessaries	1,154	12	4½			
„ Utensils	128	16	11			
„ Clothing	861	2	4			
„ Surgery and Dispensary	61	7	6			
„ Funerals	26	5	2			
„ Garden and Land	410	0	2			
„ Miscellaneous	218	15	3½			
	<hr/>			10,902	9	8½
„ Extras (on Discharge of Patients)				4	11	3
„ Transfer to Building and Repairs Account				732	7	1

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....	487	3	7
Balance in the hands of the House Steward	25	0	5
	11,639	8	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

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APPENDIX NO. 5.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1869.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		1869.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1868.								1869.								
Dec. 19.	To Live and Dead Stock in hand, valued at	613	0	3				Dec. 18.	By Amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz., Pork, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, and Fruit	696	7	1½				
1869.									"	Cash Received for Pigs, Pork, and Vegetables Sold, &c., &c.	232	19	7¼			
Dec. 18.	" Wages paid to Head Gardener.	54	12	0					"	Horse, Carting Coke	1	1	0			
"	" " Under Gardener and Labourer.....	68	0	0					"	Horse, Pumping Water	44	7	6			
"	" Extra Labour and Carting	19	12	0					"	Keep of extra Horse for pumping	6	12	0			
"					142	4	0		"					981	7	3
"	" Value of Patients' Labour.....				61	17	3		"	" Live and Dead Stock, valued at.....				572	17	9
"	" Cash paid for Corn, Seeds, Grains, and Sundry Expenses				390	8	2									
"	" Hog Wash				13	0	0									
"	" Rent of Land, 15a. 2r. 2p.....	31	0	6												
"	" Proportion of Rates & Taxes, &c.	4	16	9												
					35	17	3									
					1,256	6	11									
"	" Balance.....	297	18	1												
					£1,554	5	0									

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,

Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.					
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Stew.	Currant pudding.	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY { Males	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females. . . .	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY { Males	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females. . . .	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	Stew	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
TUESDAY { Males	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females. . . .	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	12	..	12	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
WEDNESDAY . . { Males	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females. . . .	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	..	16	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
THURSDAY . . { Males	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females. . . .	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	12	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
FRIDAY { Males	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females. . . .	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	5	Meat Pie.	..	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
SATURDAY . . { Males	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	16	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females. . . .	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.
 CURRANT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males.
 { 6 ozs. of Flour, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet, for Females.
 FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea, and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock P.M.
 ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.
 MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, ½ pint of Ale extra, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M.
 { MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' WEEKLY ALLOWANCES, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints New Milk.
 { FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto 12 ditto
 { MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1¼ lbs. of Bread daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.
 MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pints of Ale each day. GARDENERS and FARM LABOURERS, 2 pints of Ale each daily (except Sunday).
 SICK. Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent.
 1lb. of Bacon allowed in lieu of ½ lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.

